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GENERAL NEWS.

The will of the late Senator Augustus D. Iturbide, (who died recently at New York on his return from Europe,) was presented for probate in New York on Wednesday. It bequeaths all the property of the deceased to his nephew, the Prince Imperial Augustus, who has been adopted. It will be remembered, by the Emperor Maximilian as his heir.

The Washington correspondents of most of the Northern papers assert that in a late conversation Secretary McCulloch expressed his confident belief that the action of Congress upon the question of the finances would be of a conservative and prudent character, and that everything tending toward unnecessary expansion would be avoided.

The cost of the Congressional Excursion trip will be at least thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars, if not more; and this from the ruined and desolated South; to those that she feels to be inimical to her, is an example of generosity and magnanimity.

A railroad accident occurred on Thursday on the Toledo and Washburn Railroad, near Secor. A wheel of a freight car broke, and a portion of the train fell through a bridge, some fifty feet to the ground, more or less injuring all the persons on board.

A destructive fire occurred at Mobile on Wednesday last. The damage done is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. One person was killed by the falling of a wall.

Dr. J. C. S. Monk, well known as one of the most successful practitioners of East Baltimore, died at his residence Wednesday.

SCHAMYL, the famous Circassian chief, who recently made his submission to the Emperor of Russia, was among the earliest to congratulate the Imperial family on the marriage of the Czarowich. In his speech to Alexander, he said:

"If there be a man upon earth worthy to represent God Almighty, that man, sire, is yourself. If there be a throne grounded upon the hearts of men, that throne is yours. Sire, I wish it to be known everywhere, that if old Schamyl of Daghestan, who fought against your arms for thirty years, experiences a regret at the decline of his days, it is only because he cannot be born again to devote his whole life to the service of your empire."

The Emperor thanked Schamyl for the sentiments expressed by him, remarking: "I know you are loyal. I know you are an upright man. I accept your wishes, being certain that they come from the depth of your heart." Schamyl then, turning to the Empress, delivered a speech.

Again addressing the Czar, Schamyl said: "My son is my representative in my old age. In the person of this young man, Schamyl himself serves your Majesty. May he have long years to devote to your Majesty's service, instead of his old father!"

THE "NATIONAL BANK OF THE METROPOLIS."—"We transfer to our columns, from the New York Times of the 29th ultimo, the following:

"Notice.—The National Bank of the Metropolis, located at Washington city, in the District of Columbia, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

J. P. HUTCHINSON, Cashier.
Dated Washington city, Nov. 30, 1866.

Our readers need not be reminded that the bank thus "closing up its affairs," after an existence of about two years, is not the good old "Bank of the Metropolis"—an institution of some sixty years standing—now so favorably known as the "National Metropolitan Bank."

—Washington Star.

WHISKY.—We have several friends who are fond of whisky; whose fondness they exhibit on most occasions. For the benefit of such we append the following recipe for making whisky, which was brought to light in the recent seizure of the New York distilleries. It is as follows:—"To forty gallons common whisky add thirty gallons water, five gallons tincture Guinea pepper, one quart tincture of peltory, two ounces of acetic ether, one and a half gallons of strong tea, and three ounces pulverized charcoal."

We publish the above for the benefit of any who may wish to manufacture their own poison.

—Warrenton Sentinel.

CENTRAL RAILROAD.—A night train is now running on this road every night between Richmond and Gordonsville, leaving Richmond at 7:30 p. m., and Gordonsville at 1 a. m. To connect with these trains, the freight trains (with passenger cars attached) will leave Staunton at 5:30 p. m., and arrive at Staunton at 9 a. m. There is also a reduction in freight on various articles.—Charlottesville Chronicle.

The New York Post, (Republican,) in commenting on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Milligan case, says: "We believe experience during the last six years has abundantly shown the whole country the danger and folly of extraordinary and unusual methods of administering justice; and hereafter we hope the people will oblige their rulers to adhere to the regular forms of law."

The reports of disasters at sea for December are to the effect that forty-seven vessels were lost in various ways, or supposed to be lost; and in the year 1866 five hundred and seventy-seven were reported wrecked or missing. In this account are only American vessels or those bound to or from an American port.

CALENDAR FOR 1867.

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COURT NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, by James S. French, President, complainants, vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, Alexander Hay, J. B. Stewart, Benjamin Thornton, Joseph Alderman, and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, Joseph H. Bradley, Jr., A. Thomas Bradley, Walter Lenox, William H. Fowle and Edward Snowden, late partners, under the style and name of Fowle, Snowden & Co., defendants.

This cause came on to be heard this 6th day of December, 1866, upon the bill, answers, objections and demurrers thereto, and the arguments of counsel being heard, the Court without deciding any question or principle in the cause, of its own motion, doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Master Commissioners of this Court do state, settle and report an account showing:

1st. The amount of the liabilities of every kind existing against the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, on the 10th day of April, 1862.

2d. The amount of liabilities or indebtedness of the said Railroad Company, as affirmed or discharged by Alexander Hay, by the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, or other person since said period.

3d. The amount of money expended or debts incurred during said period by Alexander Hay, the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, or other person, in building, repairing, equipping and operating the said Railroad.

4th. The amounts received during the period aforesaid, by the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, from all sources, and stating any further matter that said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or that either party may require, and that the books and papers of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, and of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company shall be produced before the Commissioner taking such accounts by any person having possession of the same. And that said Commissioner shall make his report to the next term (general or special) of this Court.

But before taking such account the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same by publication, in some convenient newspaper, once a week for four weeks successively, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties. A copy to be given to J. TACEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1866.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the foregoing account, that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT.

DECEMBER COURT, 1866.

It being represented to the Court, so much of the Alexandria and Fairfax Turnpike Road as is within the county of Fairfax has been sold by the company, it is ordered that notice be published for eight successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and also be posted at the Court House door of this county, on some Court day, of the intention of the Court to take account of said road as a common road.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of

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The decree of the November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Building Association; the condition of the accounts between the Association and its members; the amount due on the several deeds of trust executed for the benefit of the said Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said Association, with instructions to the said Master to publish for four successive weeks, the objects of the reference in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree, of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
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